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In re Application of: Basil Naji et al.  
Application No.: 10/090,299  
Filing Date: March 4, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 6646  
Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni  
For: Coatings for Building Products and  
Dewatering Aid for Use with Same

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2005**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened

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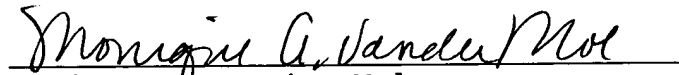
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statutory time to respond was March 2, 2006. If this petition for a three-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on June 2, 2006.

A check is enclosed for the three-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP and reference Attorney Docket No. 131279.1020. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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